

BURTON PLANTATION

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING – Thurs. 6th. Sept. 2007

MINUTES.

- 1] Present. – Margaret. Pickford.[Chair], Paul Rushforth [Secretary] Derek Brewis,[Treasuer], Cath Thomson.
- 2] Apologies – Diana Edmonds, Robert Sheilds.
- 3] Minutes of last meeting held on 12th. July. 2007. Were approved.
- 4] Matters arising.
 - Margaret welcomed John Kenny who has joined the Committee.
 - The matter of Insurance cover for volunteers has still to be resolved, and Margaret will chase the matter.
 - Cath said she would speak to the Headmaster next Monday.
 - The Hedge contractor has not yet been in touch, so Cath will contact the other contractors to try and get a start date for this autumn.
 - A new sign to replace the one torn down should be installed to warn people not to walk down the side of the farmers field on the western boundary.
 - A letter will be sent to the Friends telling them about the volunteer days, the 1st.one on Sun 7th. Oct.
- 5] 3M. volunteer work day-Thurs. 4th. Oct. 2007.
 - Derek confirmed that the 'Chipper' man would arrive about 10.30.hrs., so that a pile of logs could already be in place at the carpark for chipping.[up to 4 in. dia.]
 - Cath said she would get the 'Tree man' to remove the larger dia; logs.
 - We will bring 2 rakes for spreading the chippings.
- 6] Purchase of Equipment.
 - The priced list was discussed and some amendments were agreed=
 - [1] 2 prs of secuters instead of Billhooks.
 - [2] 2 Litters pickers [Cath will get]
 - [3] 12 prs. Of safety glasses.
 - [4] a pruning saw.
 - [5] 2 prs of ladies work gloves.
 - The procedure for getting cheques from the PC. To pay for the equipment needs to be established
 - Margaret will speak to Sarah Best /Robert Sheilds.
- 7] Village volunteer day –Sun. 7th. Oct.
 - Cath will do an article for the Link [+ photo] – Nov. issue- giving details of the 2 work days
 - Already carried out.
- 8] AOB.
 - Margaret read out a letter received by the PC.sent by some Springfield residents regarding the behavure of some teenagers in the Plantation on a weekend recently.
 - Cath said that Franciose will be coming to the plantation on the 27th. Sept.
- 9] Next meeting- Thurs. 11Oct. 2007.